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SUBJ: FIFTH HIGHWAY PROGRAM

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1. INTERESTED RECEIVE EMBASSY COMMENT RE CONSTRUCTION BIDDING SITUATION. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HOME OFFICE NELLO TEER, HAS DISCUSSED ETHIOPIAN PROJECT RECENTLY WITH BILLY CARTER, TEER INT'L. V.P. CARTER INDICATED FIRM EXTREMELY ANXIOUS OBTAIN BUSINESS, HAS HAD ITS DAR-ES-SALAAM REPRESENTATIVE IN ADDIS SEVERAL TIMES FOR CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT WITH IHA. HOWEVER, CARTER INDICATED TEER UNABLE UNDERTAKE PROJECT UNLESS IT RECEIVES ENTIRE CONTRACT. THIS POSITION NATURAL VIEW COST SHIPPING EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO ETHIOPIA. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE TEER TO SUPPORT ITS EFFORT WIN BUSINESS.

2. WHILE MEPD NOT IN POSITION PROVIDE ADVICE RE QUESTION RISK, BELIEVE TAMS AND DELEUW, CATHER, WHICH HAVE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION CONTRACT (REPORTED IN REFTEL B AND MENTIONED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEUW, CATHER V.P. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION) SHOULD

PROBABLY BE ABLE MANAGE PROJECT EFFECTIVELY.

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